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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the following document to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Patent Publication 7-311833 to S. SHIZUO, published November 28, 1995 and entitled "Human Face Detecting System", together with an English language abstract.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above document and cite the patent document. A copy of the above-noted document and the English Language abstract are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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